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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement mailed on February 11, 2005 for the above-referenced patent application.

In response to the above Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect without traverse, Group II (i.e. claims 19-43) of the above-referenced patent application for prosecution.

Please amend the application as shown below: